

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT</b>	)	
<b>APPLICATION OF MIDAMERICAN</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. PAC-E-05-8</b>
<b>ENERGY HOLDINGS COMPANY (MEHC)</b>	)	
<b>AND PACIFICORP DBA UTAH POWER &amp;</b>	)	
<b>LIGHT COMPANY FOR AN ORDER</b>	)	<b>ORDER NO. 29891</b>
<b>AUTHORIZING MEHC TO ACQUIRE</b>	)	
<b>PACIFICORP</b>	)	

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J. R. Simplot Company petitioned to intervene in this case on October 5, 2005 after the deadline for petitioning to intervene of September 1, 2005, pursuant to Rules of Procedure 71 through 75 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-.075.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

We find that no party timely opposed this Petition to Intervene.

We further find that based on the pleadings and other documents filed in this case, intervention by this party would serve the purposes of intervention as described by Rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure. We also find that granting this late intervention will not prejudice any party and that late intervention should be granted.

**ORDER**


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene filed by J. R. Simplot Company is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties in this proceeding serve all papers hereafter filed in this matter on all parties of record. This intervenor is represented by the following for purposes of service:

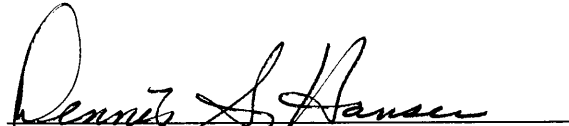
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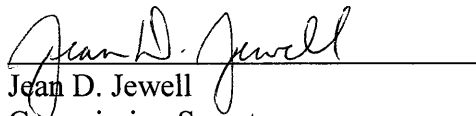
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 2005.

  
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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